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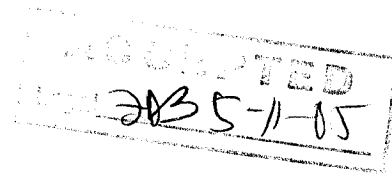
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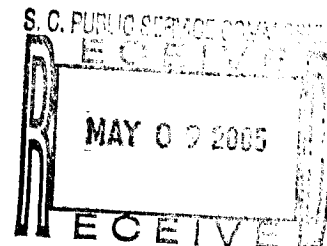
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The Honorable Charles Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Drive (29210)
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Application of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for Adjustments in
the Company's Natural Gas Rate Schedules and Tariffs;
Docket No.: 2005-113-G

Dear Charlie:

Representatives of South Carolina Electric & Gas and the Office of Regulatory Staff have discussed the scheduling for pre-filing testimony and exhibits and for hearing in the above-captioned case and jointly propose the dates below as a reasonable schedule for processing this rate application:

1. July 15, 2005 – Applicant to file direct testimony and exhibits of its witnesses.
2. August 15, 2005 – All other Parties of Record to file direct testimony and exhibits of their witnesses.
3. August 31, 2005 – Applicant to file rebuttal testimony and exhibits (if any).
4. September 12, 2005 – All other Parties of Record to file surrebuttal testimony and exhibits (if any).
5. September 19, 2005 – Hearing to commence.

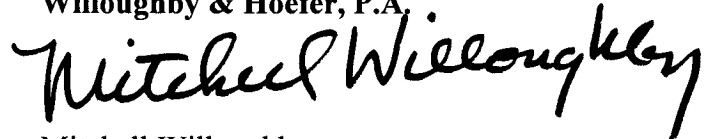
Please advise if the proposed schedule is acceptable. If so, we would request that the Commission Staff promptly issue its scheduling directive adopting the dates suggested as the official dates for processing the above-captioned application.

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Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. If there are any questions, please advise.

Very truly yours,

Willoughby & Hoefer, P.A.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mitchell Willoughby". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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